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Judge Caro, Juries To Consider Cases In Criminal Court

NUMBER OF LARCENY AND ROBBERY CASES TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK

A jury has been summoned by Judge Thomas S. Caro to appear Monday for the opening of the November term of Criminal Court, during which several cases will be heard.

On Monday it is expected that Solicitor Allen B. Cleare, Jr., will call as the first case to be heard the state against Stafford Ward and Lloyd Webber who are charged with the larceny of an automobile owned by Malvin G. Bremer.

Ward and Webber, both colored and both Navy enlisted men, are alleged to have stolen the automobile and to have driven up near Bahia Honda viaduct. There the automobile ran off the road and was ruined. The car's value is estimated at $800.

Tuesday Kirkwood Bethel, Frank Fraga, Woodrow Niles and Evelio Estavez, who are charged with an unarmed robbery of two Navy chief petty officers, probably will be called for trial.

The state alleges the four with robbing Edward Gwynar and William R. Krause near Greene and Whitehead streets. One of the witnesses is Captain Harold A. Houser, USN, commanding officer of Key West Naval Base.

These other cases are scheduled to be set for trial on Monday:

John M. Hixon, charged with operating a car without a driver's license.

Calvin W. Stevens, charged with unlawfully lending his driver's license to another.

Jacob Jennis, charged with reckless driving.

Claude R. Banks, charged with reckless driving.

M. C. Tyson, charged with operating an automobile under the influence of liquor.

Steve Bowner, charged with reckless driving.

Jack A. Dillon, charged with reckless driving.

Maxwell Hudson, charged with non-support of minor children and a wife.

Juan Carbonell Has Improved

Ignacio Carbonell, manager of the Strand Theatre, who was called to Tampa because of the illness of his father, Juan Carbonell, returned last night and said that the attending physicians reported that Mr. Carbonell's condition had improved.

Ignacio explained that his father suffered a stroke, caused by cerebral thrombosis, last Saturday. Ignacio and Frank Carbonell left for Tampa, where the latter is remaining with his father.

Fern Chapter Meets Friday

Fern Chapter 21, Order of the Eastern Star, at its meeting tomorrow night, will honor all its past matrons and past patrons.

The meeting will be held in the Scottish Rite Temple, Simonton and Eaton strets, at 8 p. m.

No Progress Reported For Big 4 Meet

REPORT RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE INSTRUCTED NOT TO AGREE WITH ANYTHING FAVORED BY U.S.

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Big Four deputies, in session here, are getting "nowhere", it was reported today.

It was said that the Russian representatives had been instructed, before they left Moscow, not to agree with anything that was favored by the delegates from the United States, Great Britain and France.

The deputies are supposed to do all preliminary work for the Big Four, who are due to meet here on November 25, but the report was that nothing will have been accomplished about the proposed treaties for Italy and Germany.

So far as can be foreseen, Russia and the western bloc will be as far apart as ever when the Big Four convene.

Truck Lines File Request For Increased Rate

ORLANDO, Nov. 13 (FNS).—Six truck lines operating as common carriers in Florida have filed a request with the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission for permission to establish a 10 per cent increase in intra-state freight rates at a meeting of the commission held here last week.

Testifying before the commission the truck lines representatives said that mounting labor and supply costs made the increases necessary. Firms seeking the increase included Great Southern Trucking Company, Central Truck Lines, Incorporated, Tamiami Trail Tours Inc., Hunt Truck Line, Overseas Transportation company, and Fogerty Brothers Transfer company.

Mrs. Bethencourt Died In Tampa

Mrs. M. B. Bethencourt, formerly of Key West, died yesterday morning in Tampa. Funeral services will be held in that city.

Survivors: One son, John F. Key, of Tampa; two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Ellen M. Tynes, of Key West, and Mrs. Julia A. Knowles of Miami.

New Building Permit Issued

A building permit was issued yesterday by City Building Inspector Errol Sawyer to S. J. Toth for the construction of a frame dwelling at the corner of Leon and Washington streets. The structure will cost $3,000.

COMMISSION IS TO MEET LATE TODAY

Not Known Yet Whether Any Further Economy Moves Are To Be Made By Board

A special meeting of the new city commission is scheduled to be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The commission is expected to authorize Acting City Manager Edwin Trevor to sign checks for the payment of city employees with City Comptroller Charles Roberts.

No one knew today what other business was to come before the commission. No one could tell whether the commission was going to continue its economy program which has already resulted in a saving of about $8,620 through the reduction in the working force.

Mayor A. Maitland Adams said an extensive study of every department in the city will be made in an effort to see if further retrenchment can be made without hampering efficient operation of the municipality.

Both Commissioner Fred J. Dion and Louis Carbonell, who with Adams were elected in the November 4th election, said today they were in favor of Adams' program of retrenchment.

Civil Service Examinations In This District

United States Civil Service examinations for probational (permanent) appointment have been announced by the board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville, Florida, for the positions of Inspector, Dredging, SP-5, $2394. per annum, SP-6, $2644.80 per annum, and SP-7, $3021.00 per annum.

Applicants will not be required to report for examinaton but will be rated on the extent and quality of their experience and education. Applications will be accepted for an indefinite period and must be filed with the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, 575 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

Property Sales

Stephen Avila transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Randy A. Cooper a property near Packer and United strets for $7,399, according to a warranty deed filed with Circuit Court Clerk Ross C. Sawyer yesterday.

Wilbur P. Johnson and others transferred a property near Flagler and Thompson streets for $7,300 to Julius Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brown transferred to Gloria M. Acevedo a property off Flagler avenue for $600.

Julius Brown and wife transferred a property off Flagler avenue for $600 to Fidel Lopez.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rice transferred a property at Matecumbe to K. O. Thompson for a nominal sum.

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Firemen Mop Up Gasoline Found Under Automobile

Under an automobile parked and locked near the corner of Duval and Angela streets late last night, Patrolman Joseph Cerezo saw a pool of gasoline.

Unable to open or move the car, the patrolman called the fire department to mop up the puddle of gasoline. Cerezo was afraid it might accidentally cause a fire.

The firemen came and mopped up the gas.

Monroe County School Board To Get $18,703

(Special to The Citizen)

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 13.—The Monroe county board of public instruction will receive $18,703 next week as the 5th installment of funds from the new Minimum Foundation Program Fund.

State School Superintendent Colin English reported that the county will receive $16,473 for teachers salaries, $87 for transportation, and $2143 for current expenses.

A total of $2,707,455 will be sent to the 67 Florida counties, $2,245,264 of which is for teachers' salaries, $138,002 for transportation, and $324,189 for current expense.

The checks are due to be mailed from Tallahassee, Saturday, November 15.

Boy, 15, Has $24,000 In Car

SHREVEPORT, La.—Noticing four "extremely young people" in a car with a New York license, near Minden, La., police stopped the car and found a suitcase crammed with bills which ranged in denominations from $10 to $100 totaling $24,000. The driver of the car was Morton E. Rosenblum, 15, and beside him was Joan Melson, 15, both of Brooklyn. Two youthful hitchhikers were in the back seat. The boy explained that he had bought the car for $2,000 in Brooklyn and that the money-filled suitcase belonged to him. He would not explain how and where he had gotten the $24,000.

Baby Flies Ocean Alone

AMSTERDAM, Holland.—Herman van Eek, only 16 months old, traveled alone to the United States by plane to undergo an operation for removal of a piece of dry paint from one of his lungs. The child's parents, both doctors, were unable to accompany him.

APPELROUTHS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Appelrouth of the Store of Fashion have returned from the Fashion Show held in Tampa.

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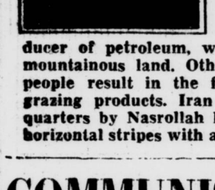

Iran, the ancient nation of Persia, still retains parts of a cultural heritage that goes back 2500 years. Its deep roots in the past are seen in its artistic production and love for poetry. But an ultra-modern note, too, is present in the 628,000 square mile country. It is the world's fourth largest producer of petroleum, which is found in great abundance in the mountainous land. Other important occupations of its 15,000,000 people result in the famed Persian rugs and agricultural and grazing products. Iran is represented at United Nations Headquarters by Nasrollah Entezam. Her flag has green, gold and red horizontal stripes with a heraldic lion holding a sword in the center.

COMMUNISTS ATTACK MARSEILLES POLICE

Naples, Italy, Also Reported A Riot Today Between Police And Groups Of Communists

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Nov. 13.—One man was killed and an undetermined number injured in rioting today at Marseilles between the police and Communists, who were reported to be still resentful over DeGaulle's victory in the last election.

Before the police could go into action, the Communists beat the mayor and assistant mayor of Marseilles.

After the rioters were quelled, Communist leaders called a general strike in Marseilles, but only workers, identified with the Communist party, left their jobs.

In this city, flour mill workers went on strike this morning because the government refused to grant them a 20 per cent increase in wagss.

(Rioting betwen police and Communists was also reported today in Naples, Italy. Communists paraded through main streets in the city and destroyed all newstands where opposition papers were sold. The police dispersed the rioters without injuring anybody).

Citizen Carrier Injured In Auto

John Knowles, who lives in Poinciana, and who is a carrier for The Citizen, was injured in the crash of an automobile against a tree in front of Naval Hospital on Tuesday and was taken to Galey's Hospital for treatment yesterday.

He had started bleeding and his family was fearful that he might be hurt internally.

Two other youths, John Williams and Gerald Fernandez, escaped injury in the same crash.

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Albury Holds First Session In City Court

Hilary Albury, Key West's new municipal judge, held his first session of court at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with City Clerk Victor Lowe in attendance.

Albury and Lowe were among the "dark horses" for city appointments. Albury for judge and Lowe for city clerk had been kept a secret by the newly elected city commissioners.

New Kraft Paper Mill Industry For Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 13 (FNS).—Inquiries as to possible sites for a new $9,000,000 kraft paper mill and an $8,000,000 manufacturing industry have been turned over to Florida cities by the State Advertising Commission.

State Advertising commissioner Roy C. Beckman also announced that he has issued a bulletin to communities throughout the state on proposals of "two nationally known engineers" to buy a chemical manufacturing plant in Florida.

All three inquiries he said came as a result of the state's $500,000 national advertising campaign. The commission after checking the financial responsibility of the inquiries, relays the requests for information to cities, towns, transportation and utility companies.

Seek Divorces

Petitions seeking divorces were filed with Circuit Court Clerk Ross C. Sawyer yesterday by Howard S. Black against Christina Ann Black and by Joe Marion Cloyd against Cora Lee Cloyd.

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Suit Entered To Acquire Meacham Field For County

ATTORNEYS SEEK TO CONDEMN PROPERTY OF KEY WEST REALTY COMPANY

Suit seeking condemnation of Meacham Field as a county airport was started late yesterday against the Key West Realty Company by Attorneys Paul E. Sawyer and J. Lancelot Lester in behalf of the county.

The suit was entered in Circuit Court here.

The action was ordered by the County Commission at its meeting Tuesday night after officials of the National Airlines had refused to meet the price of $155,000 offered by William R. Porter, president of the realty company.

Officials of the airlines had previously stated that they might consider advancing the money for the purchase of the airport to the county, but said that the offer made by Porter was, in their opinion, too high.

Porter wanted $135,000 and liquidation of approximately $20,000 involved in a city tax suit. There are 283 acres of land in Meacham Field, on which, Porter contends, the government has spent about $360,000 in building the runways to make it an airport.

Russians Say Death Ray Is Known Now

SOVIET SCIENTIST, THEY ASSERT, MADE DISCOVERY WHILE EXPERIMENTING ON MOUNT ARARAT

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Russians, in their latest news release to try to throw the world, outside Russia, into awe announced today, through Ankara, Turkey, that they have discovered a "death ray".

They said a Russian scientist, backed by the Soviet government, had been making experiments on Mount Ararat, near the Turkish border, to try to discover a death ray, and that he had succeeded in attaining that end. No particulars were given about the way the ray is supposed to work, though it was said that the Russian government would rather have the secret of the death ray than the secret of the atom bomb.

(Several scientists here regarded the Soviet anouncement about the death ray as so much hokum. It was pointed out that it was in line with General Groves' statement of yesterday. "What next?" when comenting on the report that Russia knew the secret of the atom bomb).

Neighbor Brothers Meet In Ireland

CORK, Eire. — (AP). — Two American brothers—both sea captains, whose homes at Mobile, Alabama, are within "hollerin' distance"—met for the first time in 14 years in the Mayor's parlor at Cork City Hall.

Captain Oscar Jones of the S. S. Henry Ward Bleecher and Captain Lee Jones of the S. S. Horace Greeley, last met in Havana, Cuba, in 1933.

Captain Oscar told Lord Mayor Michael Sheehan, who received the brothers and the captains of two other American ships discharging cargoes of American coal at Cork, "there is a law against us Jones brothers getting together but Ireland cannot know about this law."

With the Jones brothers were Captain John Ward of New York, master of the S. S. Thomas Payne and Captain J. Wutz of San Francisco, master of the S. S. James Gunn.

Terrorist To Die

WARSAW.—(AP).—The Warsaw regional military court has sentenced to death Stefan Glogowski, accused of commanding an underground group of terorists and robbers. Four aides were sentenced from five to 15 years imprisonment.

Motors Stolen From Tavernier Hardware Store

Chief Deputy Sheriff Moreno Wallace left for Tavernier early today to investigate reports that the Tavernier Hardware Company store had been broken into by burglars during the night.

Early reports were to the effect that a number of outboard motors were among the items stolen by the thieves. What other loot there was had not been determined by the time Wallace left.

He carried equipment with which to record finger prints.

War Medals Go Begging

DENVER, Colo.—(AP).—Glittering war medals hold little appeal for Denver veterans.

Only six servicemen appeared at Army reserve headquarters during the first three days after officals through the press and radio notified veterans that World War II Victory and American Defense medals were available.

Army reserve officals had laid in a stock of 3,900 of the war mementoes in anticipation of a rush.

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